



AGENDA

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

April 22, 2015 8:30 a.m.
Legislative Office Building - Room 643

Committee Co-Chairs

Rep. Marilyn Avila
Rep. William Brisson
Rep. Josh Dobson
Rep. Chris Malone
Sen. Ralph Hise
Sen. Louis Pate
Sen. Tommy Tucker

Committee Members

Rep. Jean Farmer-Butterfield, Vice Chair
Rep. Verla Insko, Vice Chair
Rep. Gary Pendleton, Vice Chair
Rep. Beverly Earle
Rep. Howard J. Hunter, III
Sen. Tamara Barringer
Sen. Floyd McKissick, Jr.
Sen. Gladys Robinson
Sen. Bob Rucho
Sen. Terry Van Duyn
Sen. Andy Wells

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| I. Welcome & Opening Remarks | Representative Chris Malone,
Presiding Co-Chair |
| II. Introduction of Guest Speaker | Senator Tamara Barringer |
| III. Testimony in Favor of Foster Care Reform | Guest Speaker – Jimmy Wayne |
| IV. NC Foster Care System | Wayne Black, Director
Division of Social Services, DHHS

Kevin Kelley, Section Chief
Child Welfare Services, DHHS |
| V. Committee Discussion | |
| VI. Foster Care Legislation Introduced During the 2015 Session (Handouts Only): | <u>Senate</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• S423* Foster Care Family Act , Senators Barringer, Harrington and Tucker (House Companion to this bill – H407)• S424* Fostering Success, Senators Barringer, Harrington and Tucker (House Companion to this bill – H424)• S578 Transition Certain Abuse Investigations/DCDEE , Senator Barringer
<u>House</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H407* Foster Care Family Act, Representatives Stevens and Glazier (Senate Companion – S423)• H424* Fostering Success, Representatives Stevens and Glazier (Senate Companion – S424)• H580 Ban Smoking in Foster Care Settings/Infants, Representatives Cotham and Adcock• H933 Successful Transition/Foster Care Youth, Representatives Avila, Stevens, Dobson, and Glazier |

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